

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

July 7, 2024 • Annual Conference Sunday

*Calling in Hymn *Brethren, we have met* (vs. 1) # 8

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Adapted from today's Annual Conference worship service.

God has called us together as a beloved community of faith.

As members of this faith community, we share our hearts, our struggles, our very selves.

Wherever we are in our faith journey, God meets us, calling us out from isolation and fear into sacred community,

where we share in worship, in discernment, and in fellowship.

Christ chose the human experience for the sake of perfect love. Becoming Emmanuel, God with the community.

God is still Emmanuel. God is with us here and now.

God will go with us when we depart this space, and God has already gone ahead.

As we join with Jesus in our neighborhoods, help us welcome others in a way worthy of God's people.

Prayer of Invocation

Faith-forming God, some of our best lessons in discipleship come when we welcome others as worthy members of the family of faith. Help us appreciate the strength we find when we are together. May we hold as precious the valuable gifts each one offers to you as their offering of faith. Amen.

*Hymn *Will you let me be your servant* # 307

Children's Time Amanda Leddy

Childcare is provided for children 2nd grade and younger.

Offering

*To make an online contribution,
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Offertory Prayer

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

Offertory

*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Music Meditation *You Are My Hiding Place* Arr. Hayes
(Julie Hall, piano solo)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Philippians 2:1-11 (NT, p. 197)
Message **Mindset Matters**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn *Move in our midst* # 418

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday 9:00 a.m. Crafts
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Summer Connect
Thursday 2:00 p.m. Games
Friday 2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for Bill Lewis
Saturday 1:00 p.m. Bridal Shower for Nicki Wilson
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship



The Gospel According to Narnia elective class continues on July 14, 2024 during the Sunday School hour with *The Magician's Nephew*.

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Lois Sowder, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge
Phyllis Meadows, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge
Elsie Wertz, South Roanoke Nursing Home
Marge Montgomery, rehab at home
Beth Shearer, recovering from surgery
Jonna Detweiler, medical procedure
Gay Bulach, shoulder surgery recovery

Today's worship liturgy is adapted from the Sunday morning worship service at Annual Conference. The sermon is delivered by Cindy Laprade Lattimer, co-pastor of Stone Church of the Brethren in Huntington, PA.

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Worship leader (7/14) Todd Marcum

Nursery workers Trenton & Kristin Marcum
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Children's Story Amanda Leddy
Children's Story (7/14) Martha Gregory

Head Usher Bill Hall
Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Gemma Yingling

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano
Ronald Robinson string bass
Julie Hall piano

Thanks to Joe Blaha for directing the hymns while Carol is away at Annual Conference.

ATTENDANCE (6/30/24)

Worship- 88 (in person); 26 (online) = 114
Offering- \$ 5996.00; \$ 475.40 (online) = \$ 6,471.40

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We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in spaces farther away from the church.



Pews and chairs marked with this logo are reserved for persons with mobility challenges and their companions.



Our Meditation Garden is available for prayer in the side yard of our church property.



Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2nd grade.



Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you're new here, we'd be glad to make a nametag for you. If you've been here a while, we'd love to provide a permanent nametag.



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ROMANS 16:2 (CEB)

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